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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

APPLICATION OF)	
HARTWIG SCHLESIGER)	GROUP NO.: 1623
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/856,545)	
FILED: MAY 22, 2001)	EXAMINER: K. GANAPATHY
TITLE: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION)	
OF LOW-VISCOUS WATER-)	
SOLUBLE CELLULOSE ETHERS)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Appellant, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Appeal Brief filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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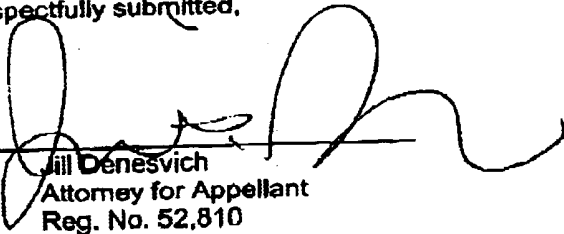

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